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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECRUITMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR CLINICAL TRIALS WHILE MAINTAINING SECURITY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	62	minus	54	=	8	\$18	\$144.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

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